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Serial No.:	10/624,082) Art Unit
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For:	DISPERSION MONITORING METHOD AND)
	APPARATUS AND DISPERSION SLOPE)
	TEMPERATURE DEPENDENCY COMPENSATION)
	METHOD AND APPARATUS)
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Examiner:	Hibret Asnake Woldekidan)

TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Examiner:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Instructions and Averments

___ Enter the Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, previously filed on _____.

___ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

B. Enclosed

X An Amendment "B" and Response for entry in the present application.

X To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time.

C. Payments

X Electronic Payment Form submitting payment in the amount of \$940.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees:

X the \$810.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e); and

X the \$130.00 petition fee for the three month extension of time

___ Please debit Deposit Account No. 23-3178 in the amount of \$___ for the government filing fee.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any of the following fees that may be applicable to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-3178: (1) any filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16; (2) any patent application and reexamination processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17; and/or (3) any post issuance fees under 37 CFR § 1.20. In addition, if any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

___ The issue fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b).

___ A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of December 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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